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In re Patent Application of:

Yasuyuki Teranishi, et al.

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For: LATCH, LATCH DRIVING METHOD, AND
FLAT DISPLAY APPARATUS

Examiner: Emmanuel Hailemariam

SECOND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

A non-final Office Action dated August 1, 2007 is pending in this application awaiting the Applicant's response.

Further to the IDS at filing, the Applicant, through its representatives and attorneys, hereby brings to the attention of the examiner the three additional documents identified on the accompanying Form SB/08. For the JP publication 2000-242209, a translation is provided, noting that the document itself was cited in the specification and presented at filing from the ISR. As to the KR publication, an apparent equivalent patent is provided.

These documents were noted in a Search Report and Written Opinion in a communication dated November 19, 2007 provided by the SG Patent Office in connection with a corresponding SG application. Thus, this will certify that each item of information in this IDS was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in connection with a corresponding foreign application not more than three months prior to this submission. Accordingly, this submission after a first action on the merits is timely.

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Please take these additional documents into account in the next examination of the pending claims in this application following a response to the pending Action of August 1, 2007.

It is believed that with certification no additional fee is required. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge all required fees, fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, or all required extension of time fees. If any fee is required or any overpayment made, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee or credit the overpayment to Deposit Account # 18-0013.

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